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For : A METHOD OF EXCHANGING DIGITAL DATA

## COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir :

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 3, 2006, and to the Statement of Reasons for Allowance attached thereto, Applicants wish to clarify the record with respect to the basis for the patentability of claims in the present application. In this regard, while Applicants do not disagree with the Examiner's indication that "the board decision" of 7/26/2006 supports the basis for the patentability of claims, Applicants submit that each of the claims is also allowable for at least each of the numerous reasons set forth during prosecution of the present application, some of which were not addressed directly in the board decision mailed on 7/26/2006. Applicants further submit that each of the claims recite a particular combination of features, and that the basis for patentability of each of these claims is additionally based on the totality of the particular features recited therein.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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